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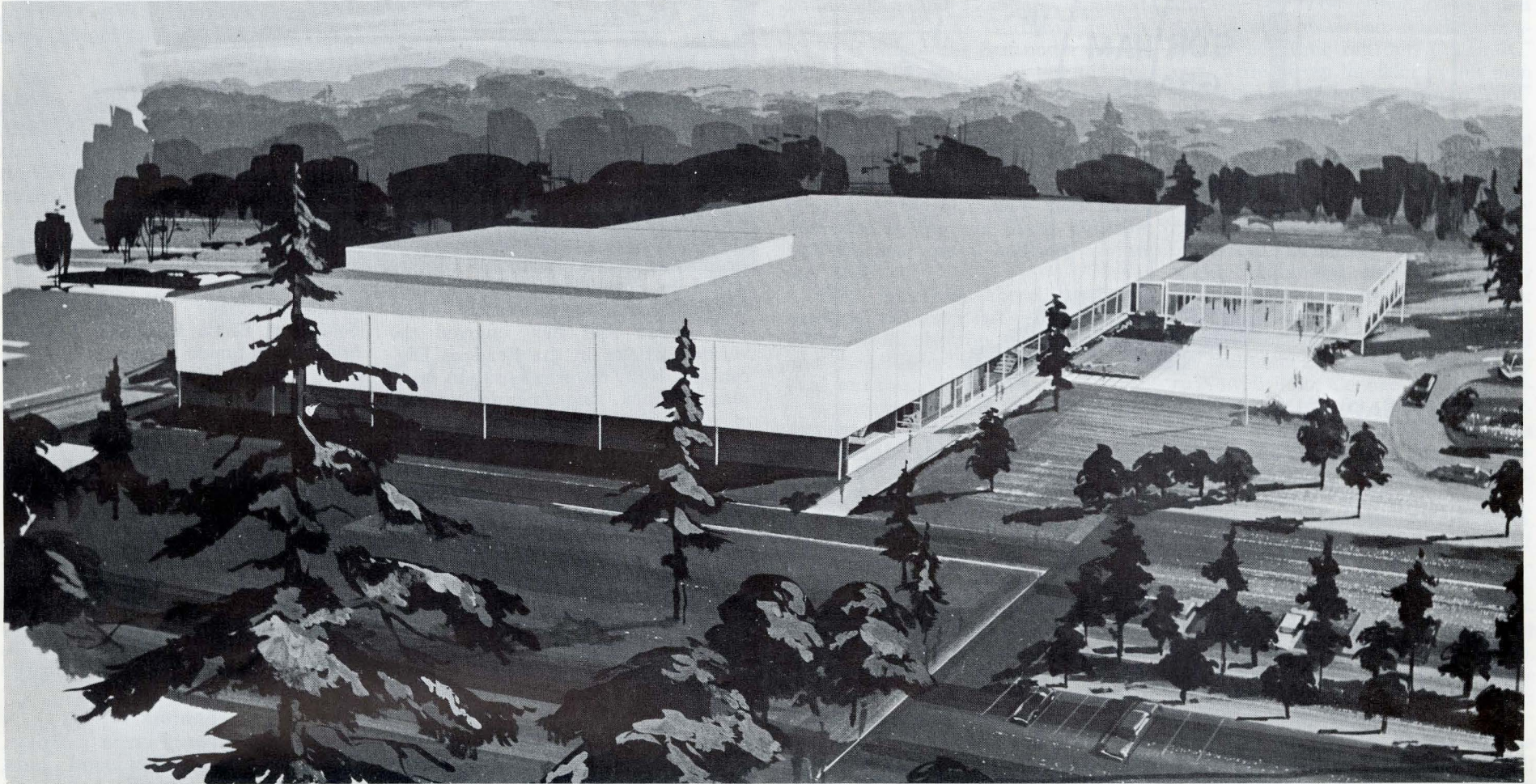
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March, 1963

GYMNASIUM CONSTRUCTION NEARS COMPLETION



The Finished Product

The above sketch illustrates the finished gymnasium. The latest official word is that construction is approximately six weeks ahead of schedule, with July 1 now set as the date of completion. Bids are currently being received for the installation of equipment such as lockers and seats.

Seating capacity in the main gym will be near 2,000. Later, if additional seating is desired, there will be space for another 500 seats.

Club Formed To Stimulate Interest In World Affairs

The recent organization of the Public Affairs Club should bring much attention to GSTC students of current news happenings around the world.

Affiliated with and subsidized by the New Hampshire Council on World Affairs, the club members will strive to open the gates to a better understanding of world affairs for the students and faculty at Gorham as well as the people in the surrounding community. To carry out this aim they will sponsor a Social Studies Teachers' Roundtable once a year, bring in well-known speakers, and run world affairs workshops periodically. May 2 has been set for the first of these workshops. It is also hoped that a "Great Tapes" program may be secured and placed in the audio-visual center.

Chosen at the first meeting to head the club were the following students: Nick Colucci, president; Judy Mickalide, vice-president; Janice Trueworthy, secretary; and Linda Snow, treasurer. Mr. James Whitten is the faculty advisor.

Dance Group To Perform At Colby

Members of the Modern Dance Club will give a technique demonstration along with program numbers at the Physical Educators Spring Conference to be held at Colby College on April 5. The students performing at this time will be Judy Ashe, Laurel Ann Barker, Kay Blanchard, Marie Ces, Kathy Davis, Carole Dunbar, Sandra Eastman, Paula Lessard, Mary Manduca, Jacqueline Michaud, Priscilla Rogers, Linda Snow, and Lorena Titcomb.

The entire club will perform at Russell Hall May 9 and 10 in their annual spring production.

Faculty Shortage Critical--President Brooks Speaks

Dr. Brooks recently gave a brief, but thorough report on what has been happening in regard to the legislative program. The four main topics under discussion were: (1) what GSTC has requested from the legislature; (2) what the Governor recommended we receive; (3) what Dr. Brooks and several faculty members have been doing; and (4) what the student body can contribute.

The first request was a long range campus development program which started during Dr. Bailey's administration. Dr. Brooks pointed out that this is not the first year teachers colleges have not received all they asked for, but that they have never been provided with anywhere near all they need.

It had been hoped that by 1970 Gorham would enroll approximately 1500 students. To do this, a much

larger faculty is needed. Because of the faculty shortage at the present time, Gorham can admit only 180 freshmen next fall.

A list of budget requests and Governor Reed's recommendations was printed in the last issue of this paper. Most of the items listed were in reference to the physical plant.

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Observer Sends Delegation To Press Convention

Five members of the Observer staff, Jim Saindon, Ron Spofford, Pam Tetley, Brent Johnson, and Beverly Watson attended the 39th Annual Convention of The Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University in New York City, March 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Stanley Vincent, newspaper adviser, accompanied the delegation.

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Dean's List, Fall Semester

The following students received 4.0 average.

Sophomores

Marie Noel Ces, Richard Macgown, and Roger Rollins.

Juniors

Samuel S. Johnson, Mary E. Manduca, Clarence Melanson, and Jacqueline Michaud.

Seniors

Stephen MacDonald.
The following students received 3.5 or better in residence work. This list does not include seniors who were student teachers. A separate list recognizing outstanding work in student teaching will be issued by Dr. Continued on Page 2

Attempts For Accreditation--New England & National

Accreditation is a term the students at Gorham have heard for some time now. Yet, it seems that few know just what accreditation has meant and will mean for the college and for the students. Perhaps this article will enlighten the students to just what accreditation is all about.

Three years ago Gorham State Teachers College met the approval of the New England accreditation program. This accreditation allowed Gorham to become a member of the New England Association, which is composed of secondary schools and colleges recognized as quality institutions for the purpose for which they exist. Thus, three years ago the facilities, faculty, laboratories, and curriculum of Gorham State Teachers College met the standards set by this New England Association. However, this accreditation was only for a three year period. Next fall Gorham is go-

ing up again for approval and if granted again, Gorham will become accredited for a ten year period this time.

Two years ago Gorham tried for Continued on Page 4

Students Complete First Aid Course

Approximately twenty-three students recently completed a ten hour Standard First Aid Course sponsored by the American Red Cross. The course, held in conjunction with a Civil Defense preparedness program, was intended to acquaint the students with the basic elements of first aid and to enable them to render assistance should any emergency arise. Classes, instructed by Mr. Sumner F. Sanborn of South Portland, were held from 7:30 to 9:30 PM on Tuesday evenings in Andrews dining hall.

Budgeting Time Secret In Accomplishing Reading

by Beverly Watson

Aside from the time they spend on textbooks and research material, most students devote some portion of their time to outside reading. In this realm the preferences vary a great deal, but a general trend persists. The most prevalent factor in determining reading habits is the time involved, social and academic activities limiting the time given to reading. What all too few of us realize is that if we spent ten minutes every day reading, in a year's time we could read twelve books of three hundred pages. The time factor has affected students in two ways. Some read fewer books of greater length; others have turned to condensed versions. The novel has given way to the short story which can be read in ten or fifteen minutes of spare time.

Popular among the students are magazines in one form or another with *Life*, *Post*, *Time*, and *Newsweek* frequently mentioned. Nearly everyone agreed that they enjoyed the various articles in the *Reader's Digest*, and from the condensation often read the book. Magazines are a means of summarizing contemporary events and of keeping us informed of our country's place in relation to the world. They also provide an opportunity for people in a specialized field to become aware of other aspects of life.

A second type of literature Gorham students are interested in is paperbacks. As someone said, "When I buy a paperback, I can read it as I have time and not have to worry about forgetting to return it to the library." The selection of paperbacks included novels, plays, poetry, and science fiction; also mentioned were books dealing with individual hobbies and interests, such as fields of science, engineering, sports, and religion.

Whatever else college students read, the all-time favorite is the daily newspaper. Those who confine their reading to a brief scanning of a newspaper, especially the sports section, funnies, and radio and television schedules, are missing an opportunity to enrich their own lives through a

further understanding of people and places of different countries and cultures. If we as future teachers don't place any value on reading, we can hardly expect our students to do much better.

Dean's List — From Page 1
Howard Bowen, Director of Student Teaching.

Freshmen

Juanita Lawrence, Peter Harvey, Linda Martino, Virginia Morrell, and Beverly Watson.

Sophomores

Pamala Abbott, Marjorie Arnold, Barbara Astbury, James Bennett, Carol Bragg, Patricia Braley, Doris Carter, Marie Noel Ces, Margaret Chapman, Nancy Crockett, Margaret Dakin, Louis Hanson, Elinor Hardy, Arnold Hawkes, Rachel Kimball, Richard Macgown, Jane Maddocks, Gary Merriam, George Mosley, Helen O'Brien, Roger Rollins, Priscilla Scammon, Linda E. Smith, Linda J. Smith, and Janice Tukey.

Juniors

Elizabeth A. Aikenhead, Elinor H. Carter, Harriet H. Clark, Barbara J. Coffey, Kathryn N. Ireland, Samuel S. Johnson, Linda P. Kerwin, Ruth B. Libby, Florence A. Link, Sandra S. Macgown, Mary E. Manduca, Elaine J. Marcous, Clarence F. Melanson, Jacqueline R. Michaud, Marjorie M. Moore, Ralph A. Plourde, Martha E. Pratt, Donald E. Rawnsley, Diane Rowell, John P. Shaw, Lorena A. Titcomb, Carol R. Tracy, Irene A. Walker, Lynda P. Wilson, and Charles J. Wing.

Seniors

Stella Beaumier, Pamela J. Briggs, Hazel H. Fisher, Rosamond Jude, Stephen A. MacDonald, Antonia J. Merrill, Gladys W. Miller, Faith E. Philbrick, Mary Plunkett, Hilda M. Randall, Elaine A. Snow, Ann L. Sotiriou, Judy S. Spugnardi, Donna G. Tokarski, Dennise I. Twombly, and Wayne A. Wormwood.

Words of Wisdom

The autumn came in with colorful sprays,
But soon the cold took the leaves away.
It left the trees in a desolate gown,
With an emptiness permeating all around.
This seems like one heart that has grown cold,
Because of a deep love which was untold.

La Maize

Editor's Mailbox

Opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect those of The Observer. Letters must be signed, but the author's name will be withheld upon request. The right of editing or rejecting is reserved by the Editor.

Apathy? Yes!

Dear Editor:

GSTC can certainly be proud of its student enthusiasm, one that is immeasurable when it comes to athletic contests and social activities. Isn't it wonderful that the student body strives to develop itself athletically and socially? But the human polyhedron has more than two sides.

College is to me one of the prime opportunities to develop from a tetrahedron to an icosahedron and beyond. Individual growth should be broader than in two areas; growth should involve a multitude of areas — intellectual, spiritual, cultural, emotional, etc. It seems that events that are really worthwhile — formation of service clubs, listening to guest speakers, attending concerts, and voting — fare badly when it comes to student attendance and zeal.

In short the students here at GSTC are generally apathetic to one of the most valuable aspects of college. Every college student should evaluate himself by asking this question, "Am I developing myself fully?" Effort on the student's part will make that polyhedron glitter on all sides no matter which way it is turned.

Sincerely yours,
Stanley Howe

Faculty Members Speakers In Vermont

"New Vistas For Citizenship Education" will be the title of Mr. James Whitten's keynote address to be delivered March 30 and April 6 at St. Johnsbury and Brandon, Vermont respectively.

This honor bestowed upon Mr. Whitten and GSTC came as the result of a selection made by Merrill Norlin through the courtesy of the Lincoln Filene Center of Citizenship Education, Tufts University. This organization is one of the most active of its kind in the nation.

Also selected from this college was Dr. Howard Bowen who will serve as resource person, an expert in methods and materials, for elementary schools. Mr. Whitten will be resource person for secondary schools.

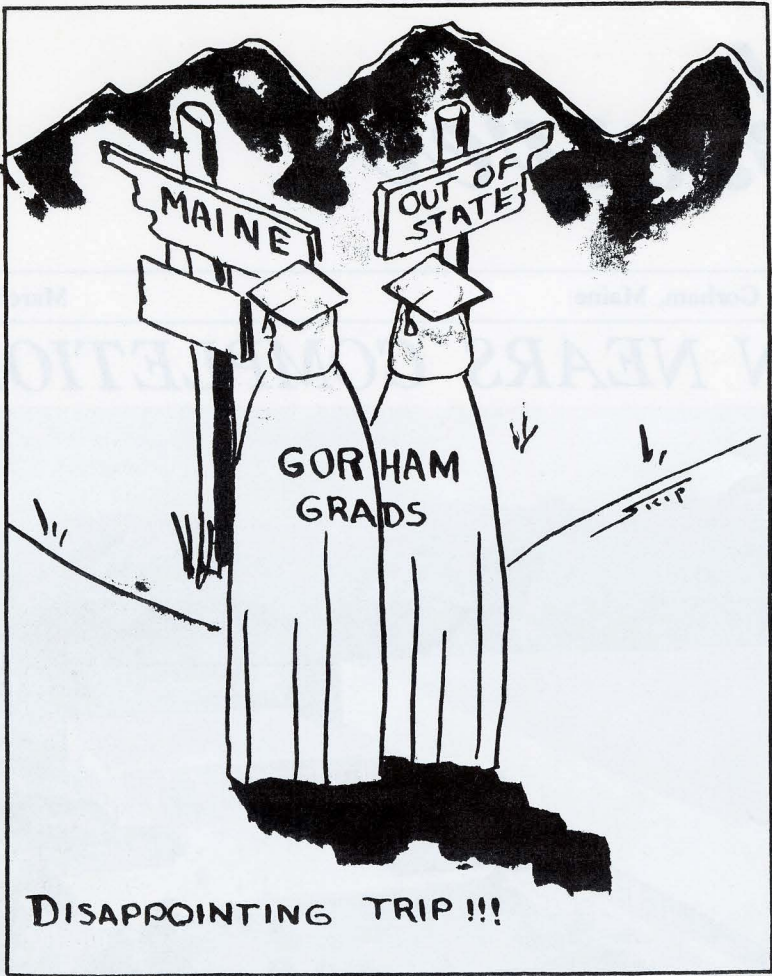
The purpose of these workshops is to direct teachers in the delicate task of fostering good citizenship and democratic living in our youth.

Dame Yankee

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Maine Is Dying!

In a recent address by Mr. Ted F. Silvey, field representative of the AFL-CIO, several factors were mentioned which indicated that Maine is losing its attraction for college graduates.

During the course of a general question-answer period, the observation was made that Maine is too conservative in many ways. Mr. Silvey had several concrete suggestions for relieving the situation through non-conservative or liberal means.

We must spend money to make money. If the conservatives persist in keeping the money in the "piggy-bank," how far can the State go on the road to progress?? Mr. Silvey seemed to have the idea that growth is always progress. This concept may be disputed, though there is a great deal to be said in favor of it.

One of the suggestions which Mr. Silvey brought out was the conversion of our present system of steam-powered electricity to hydraulic power. Maine certainly has an abundance of rivers and lakes. Dammed water may serve several purposes — conservation of forestry and agriculture, in addition to a solution to the flood problem, which will probably be more acute this spring than in recent years.

Other factors mentioned were ineffective newspapers and lack of competition in politics. Can there exist a true democracy without political competition?

Maine's coastline offers a great deal of potential. New England is industrial and the goods are being shipped from Boston and New York. Why not from Maine? All that is needed is modern dockage and enterprising businessmen. But Maine will not spend the money.

All of these things affect us because we, as college students, will soon take an active part in our State's affairs. There is a high positive correlation between education and economics. We can do much to help change a stagnant situation.

P. T.

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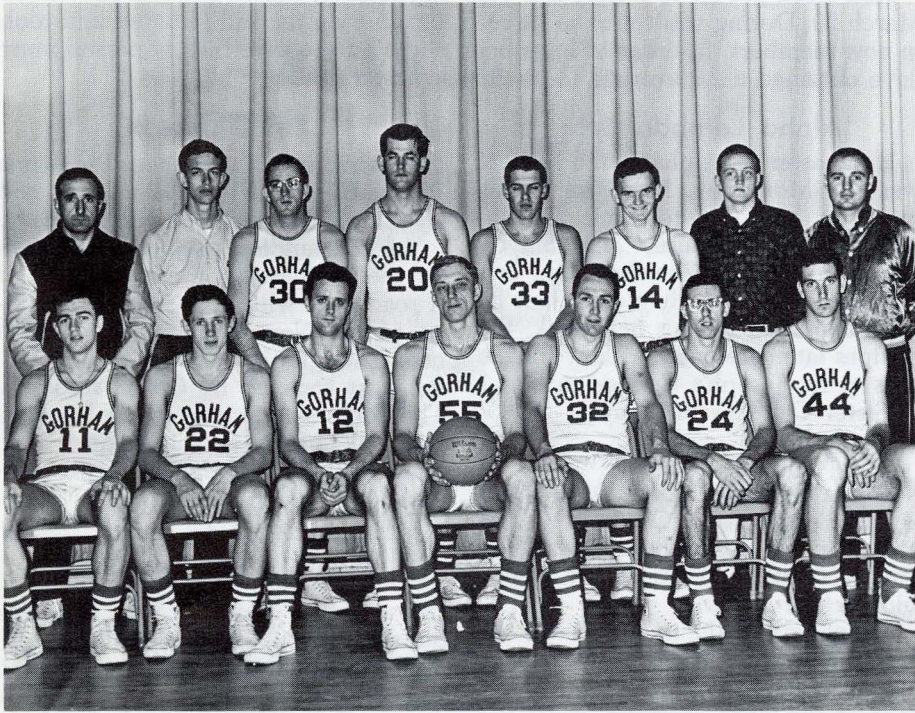
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GSTC NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS



GSTC — NEW ENGLAND STATE COLLEGE CONFERENCE WINNERS

Spotlighting the Sports

By Brent Johnson

Co-Captain Raymond Bishop of Bath was selected to both the "All Tournament" and "All Conference" teams. Both choices were by unanimous selection of the opposing coaches in the tournament and the league. This honor was a fitting tribute to a great all-around ballplayer and certainly the greatest "shot" to ever grace the portals of Russell Hall. Coach Richard Costello considers this team the finest aggregation he has ever coached. It is certain that this unit of Coach and Team has given the fans in the Portland area a chance to witness some fine basketball talent and has caused a great deal of interest to be focused on Gorham State. Coach "C" is hoping to bring the N.A.I.A. Tournament to Gorham when the new gymnasium is completed. It is this corner's belief that Gorham could have filled a 3,000 seat gym for such an event this season. Co-Captains Don Donnelly and Ed Guiski, along with Bishop, also concluded brilliant careers for the Hilltoppers at the New Britain classic. Don, from South Portland, played four years of varsity ball, setting a new record by starting every game. Iron-man Donnelly was always at his best when the chips were down. Big Ed, who hails from Winslow, was among the nation's leaders in rebounding for the past two years. His steady scoring in double figures took up the slack in many a tight contest. Gorham will sorely miss this trio next year. All is not lost however. Freshman Wayne MacDougall, who was so impressive in the Connecticut tourney; Benny Palubinskas, fiery guard and playmaker; Big Tom Wheeler, and Hustling Harry New, will be returning next year to give Coach Costello four strong sophomores. Along with these men will be Roland Farley, the "Biddeford Flash," and Dick "The Claw" Therriault, a senior and junior respectively, to bolster Gorham's efforts to continue in its winning ways. Congratulations also to the student body and faculty which showed such great spirit and sportsmanship in the most successful season in Gorham State Teachers College history. Support such as this is essential to any team winning a championship.

Archie's Gang Intramural Champs In Basketball

"Archie's Gang" is building a dynasty in the intramural league. They easily won the football crown and then continued their winning ways by copping the basketball title. After preliminary bouts in intramural action were concluded, the only remaining teams were the "Beta Bears," "Bolshevik 8," "Has Beens," and "Archie's Gang." The "Has Beens," composed of Alpha rejects, upset the "Beta Bears" in the opening round of the tournament. This was one of the greatest upsets in intramural league history. In the second game "Archie's Gang" disposed of the "Bolshevik 8." "Archie's," led by Gary Heald, Jim Greenleaf, Jack Gaudette, Jim Bean, Milton Scott, Art Dyer, Lionel Rodrique, and Raymond Lang, went on to defeat the "Has Beens" and "Beta Bears" to capture the number 1 spot in the double elimination tourney. Each member of the winning team will receive a trophy plus an award from their sponsor.

Turf-Terrors Prepare For Debut

GSTC's defending N.E.T.C.C. golf champions will open in defense of their crown at Rhode Island College, April 25th. Last season, under the direction of Coach "Arnold Palmer" Costello, the Hilltoppers marched, in their inaugural year, to the New England Teachers College Conference crown. Returning from last years potent squad are Nye Bemis, Jack Gaudette, Irwin Ward, and Wayne Snell. Lost by graduation was the number 1 man, Ralph Mains. This loss may be offset somewhat by the presence of several promising freshmen. Rumor has it that the pitch and putt men are currently blasting off tees which have been set up in the campus "Old Town Hall." If this practice is continued the State Department may see fit to renovate the area into a miniature golf course. The team will also participate in the N.A.I.A. Tournament to be held at Nichols College on May 3rd and 4th.

Hilltoppers Trample RIC 97-81

By Brent Johnson

In one of the most exciting basketball shows ever staged in the Gorham High School Gymnasium, GSTC captured all the marbles in winning the New England Teachers College Conference crown. Before a turn-away crowd of 1600 wildly cheering, partisan fans, Ray Bishop, Don Donnelly, Ed Guiski, Dick Therriault, Benny Palubinskas, and Company, sparked the Hilltoppers to Gorham's fourth NETCC title — the first under Coach Dick Costello. In the first ten minutes of the contest, it was all Therriault-Therriault-Therriault. "The Claw" scored 14 points, blocked numerous shots by R.I.C. center, Mike Van Lee- sten, and gathered in a bundle of re- bounds. At the 14 minute mark, Gor- ham was in the van 31-16. Gorham held the lead and at halftime was on top 51-37. Many fans remembered the title game at Worcester last year however, when GSTC led by 13 at halftime and then lost a heartbreaker in the final minutes. In the second half, R.I.C. tried to counter Gorham's driving and re- bounding by throwing up a zone de- fense. Coach Costello quickly ana- lyzed the situation however and set up Bishop as a playmaker to overload the zone. With Bishop feeding Don- nelly, who went wild, scoring 6 straight baskets from the corner, R.I.C. soon recognized the error of their decision. Rhode Island reverted to the man-to-man once more but the damage was irreparable. With "Big" Ed Guiski, who had 16 re- bounds and 20 points, and Therriault controlling the boards, the game was held out of reach. Ray Bishop had one of his best nights as a playmaker and floor general. Freshman guard, Benny Palubins- kas chipped in with 8 vital points. GSTC's bench strength was also very

much in evidence as Wayne Mac- Dougal and Tom Wheeler combined for 15 points. Gorham shot a phenomenal per- centage both from the floor (40-77) for 52% and the foul line (17-18) 95%. With one minute showing on the clock, Coach Costello removed his three co-captains — Donnelly, Bishop, and Guiski. The crowd responded with a well deserved standing ova- tion. When time ran out, Coach "C" was carried from the floor by his men and taken to the locker room to "cool" off. Gorham gained the finals of the NETCC by clobbering North Adams 93-74. Ray Bishop had a great night — scoring 33 points and setting up many other baskets. In addition to this per- formance, Donnelly, Guiski, Ther- riault, Palubinskas, and Tom Wheeler all contributed to the team win over the "Bay Staters." Anti-climactic to GSTC's winning of the conference crown was the journey to New Britain, Connecticut, to partici- pate in the N.A.I.A. District 32 tour- nament. Coach Costello feels that his men were "down" after the two fan- tastic nights they experienced in win- ning the "New Englands." Quinnipiac College of Hamden, Connecticut took full advantage of Gorham's inability to score by regis- tering a 72-64 victory. In the disap- pointing Central Connecticut Gym- nasium, the Hilltoppers could not seem to bomb at their usual pace. Gorham had only 23 points at halftime as opposed to their usual 45-50 points at the midway point. In the consolation game of the tourney, Gorham bowed to Stonehill College of Stonehill, Massachusetts. Never quite regaining the scoring touch which had been theirs all sea- son, the Costello-Men dropped a tight 77-76 decision.

Baseball Team Again Lacking "Home" Field

The diamond men of GSTC are again faced with the perennial prob- lem of having no home field on which to play. Coach Raymond "Bobby" Coombs is extremely optimistic about the material which he has encoun- tered in indoor workouts up to date. With the likes of Lionel Rodrique, Neil Lash, Gary Heald, Bruce And- erson, Ken Bissell, Art Dyer, and Brian "Red" Gordon, the Hilltoppers have a strong veteran nucleus return- ing. Coupled with the freshmen, who have been impressive, Gorham could have their first successful season in years. Coach Coombs points out that with the acquisition of a home field and a trip south during vacation to play a few practice games, that GSTC could easily be a contender for the NEYCC crown. Usually when the Hilltoppers open their season against Central Connecticut, the "Nutmeg- gers" have played at least 7 or 8 games. This could be called a slight disadvantage, even to the most powerful team. Once again, the State Department feels that it is not neces- sary for a "Teachers College," which has a large percentage of women, to have such an extravagant item as a baseball field for so few men. When a college has the administra- tion and student body so solidly be- hind their athletic teams as Gorham has, it is tragic to have this spirit dimmed by the short-sightedness of a few men who control the purse strings.

Netmen Wait For Warm Weather

Gorham's tennis team is patiently awaiting the arrival of warm weather which would aid in melting the 3 feet of snow now resting on the tennis courts. With the help of pledges and spring, possibly the club may be able to get in a couple of practices before the opening match at Rhode Island College April 25th.

Returning from last year's team, which posted a 5-4 record, are Dick Therriault, Ray Bishop, Jim Green- leaf, Doug Jowett, Jerry MacConnell, Paul Johnson, and Steve Jurgiewich. Coach "Doc" Fish is hoping to attend several tennis clinics to be held around the area in order to brush up on some of the finer points of the game.

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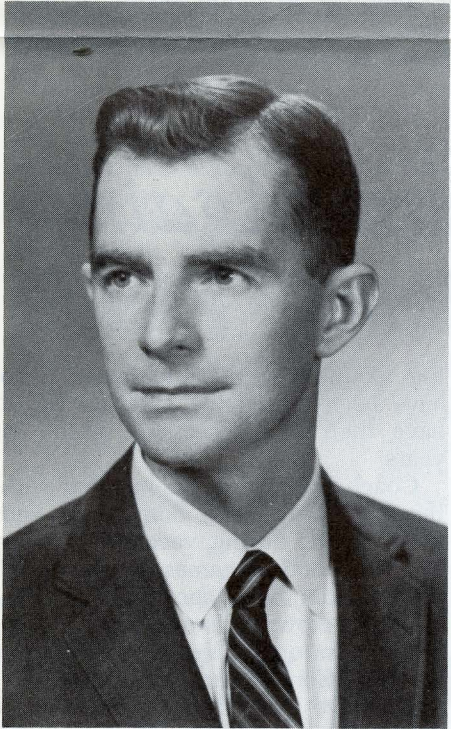


Miss GSTC

A large audience saw Elizabeth Gallison crowned Miss GSTC at the annual pageant held March 16, 1963 at eight o'clock in the Russell Hall Auditorium. The pageant was sponsored by the Amicitia Club with the assistance of the Portland Jaycees.

Mr. Bennett

To Take Leave



Mr. Albert Bennett

Mr. Albert Bennett, instructor of mathematics at GSTC, has been named to attend the Academic Year Institute at the University of Michigan. He will be among 100 college teachers of mathematics from throughout the country selected annually to this institute. Because of this, he will be on leave of absence from GSTC. With this honor, Mr. Bennett will receive a basic stipend of \$3,000 plus additional allowances for dependents and travel.

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Miss Gallison was crowned by Miss Maine 1963, Barbara Jean Orr, who was introduced by Al Cochrun, master of ceremonies. Accompanist for the affair was Peter Harvey. The judges were Richard Alley, director of the 1962 Miss Maine Pageant; Mrs. Pauline Greenberg, a fashion consultant; Henry Magnuson, state house reporter for WCSH-TV; Mrs. Mary Ellen Manson, Miss Maine 1957; and Sadie Holden Nissen from the Three Arts Studio in Portland..

The four finalists were Robin Oldmixon who danced to "Alley Cat," Joyce Turgeon who sang, "Sunny Side of the Street," Jane Erskine who sang "What Kind of Fool Am I," and Elizabeth Gallison who rendered "Happy Talk." Other contestants were Beverly Garramore, Olivette Tessier, Carolyn Cobb, Doreen Winter, and Carole Mazerolle. The contestants were judged on their personality, appearance in evening gown and swimsuit, and, most of all, talent which counted fifty per-cent.

Named as first runner-up and also recipient of the title of Miss Congeniality was Joyce Turgeon.

Miss Gallison, a senior music major, is now eligible to compete in the Miss Maine Pageant to be held later this spring.

Observer Sends — From Page 1

The opening meeting on March 14 was conducted by the College-University Division President, Sally Sullivan, in the Casa Italiana Auditorium. Joseph Durso, Assistant City News Editor of *The New York Times*, spoke of the national disaster created by the current newspaper strike in New York City. Later in the afternoon, there was a general discussion concerning problems connected with the functioning of a college newspaper.

On Friday morning, Earl M. Hite, Millersville State College, Millersville, Pennsylvania, gave an address and critique, pointing out desirable and undesirable qualities of front page make-up. A luncheon was on the schedule in the John Jay Mezzanine with John Hohenberg, Professor of Journalism and Secretary of the Advisory Board on the Pulitzer Prizes, giving the address.

In the afternoon, sectional panel discussions were presented. The first topic was "Subjective and Objective News." Richard Savage, Professor of English at Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, spoke and then turned the discussion over to the panel.

"Acquiring and Training Reporters" was the topic of the next panel led by speaker Dr. John A. Boyd, Chairman of the National Council of State College Publication Advisers. The final panel discussion, "Sportswriting Techniques," was addressed by Irving March, Assistant Sports Editor of *The New York Herald Tribune*. Brent Johnson served as chairman of this panel.

A final business meeting was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Saturday morning for the purpose of electing state delegates to the executive board. Ann Marie Lavigne, representing St. Joseph's College, Standish, Maine, was elected by the Maine Delegation to serve on the executive board for the next year. The Convention adjourned after a luncheon in the Main Ballroom.

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News of the Frats

Hell-week got off to a start this year on Monday, March 11, and concluded March 20. During this time the three fraternities on the hill initiated and took in new members. In order to have been eligible to receive bids, a person must have obtained a 2.0 average in his first-semester grades.

Alpha Lambda Beta

Hellmaster of Alpha Lambda Beta was Vic Montminy. Members of the initiation board were Arnie Dickinson, Paul Bellevance, Jim Smyth, Vance Porter, Jim Thurlow, and Irving Lash. Although they could not be accommodated during hell-week, the pledges later presented a show for the girls at St. Joseph's College in honor of Sister Carmel's birthday.

Kappa Delta Phi

Kappa Delta Phi chose Dave Tripp as their Master of Ceremonies this year. Serving on the board were Ray Poulin, Gary Merriam, Barry Dolly, and Dick Broadbent.

A highlight of the initiation was the presentation of a show at Westbrook Junior College followed by a serenade of the GSTC campus.

Faculty Shortage — From Page 1

The most serious problem now lies in the shortage of faculty members. At the present time, most instructors here are doing nearly twice the amount of work normally required of them. Ten years ago the faculty was ten members short of the standard number. Now GSTC is nineteen short. Unless instructors are provided, no freshmen will be admitted to the art department. This policy will continue until the legislature meets the faculty needs. The highest faculty-student ratio in Maine colleges is at Gorham, being approximately 1 to 18. Out of a requested 25, Governor Reed has recommended one additional faculty member. To make an understatement, this is far from sufficient.

According to Dr. Brooks, the best GSTC students can do is to continue being good representatives of the college. He feels that much more can be accomplished in this manner rather than by negative approaches such as flooding the legislature with complaints.

Phi Sigma Pi

Serving as hell-master for Phi Sigma Pi was George Wing. He was assisted by Harald Huckins and Jerry Walker.

An outstanding project undertaken by the pledges was the completion of a road map which consists of a replica of the New England States with hooks designating the towns and cities most traveled by GSTC students. The completed project was placed in Corthell Lounge and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this service.

Accreditation — From Page 1

the approval of N.C.A.T.E., the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Gorham, at that time, failed to obtain this approval. Approval on this national level is more comprehensive and, consequently, more difficult to attain. We failed two years ago because of various reasons: our curriculum had not been studied extensively enough; there was not enough coherence in our art, music, and industrial arts programs. We did not have enough Ph.D.'s on our faculty; we had no Dean of Instruction and no Dean of Admissions; and our administration was too loosely organized. In the spring of '64 Gorham shall try again for national accreditation.

The last week in January a group of men, all belonging to N.C.A.T.E. came to Gorham. The men who made up this group were: Don Orton, President of Leslie College in Boston; Harold Hyde, from Plymouth State Teachers College in New Hampshire; Professor James Hammond, Director.

We have the newspaper, which does its best to make every square acre of land and sea give an account of itself at your breakfast table.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Miss Rogers Voted Queen —

Kappa Sculpture Winner



"International Winter" was chosen by the Outing Club as the theme for this year's winter carnival held March 8, 9, and 10. General chairman of this event was the Outing Club president, Cindy Rogers.

Activities included snow sculpturing, sports events, the carnival ball and, concluding the weekend, an informal tea in honor of the Carnival Queen, Miss Rogers. Other candidates for this honor included Sharon Jennings, Penny Maddox, Joyce Mitchell, and Kathy O'Flynn. All are members of the junior class.

The top prize in the snow sculpturing competition went to Kappa Delta Phi for their entry entitled "International Winter Olympics." Taking second place was Phi Sigma Pi and receiving honorable mention was the Chess Club. Frances Condon was chairman of this event.

Carnival Ball chairmen serving under Miss Rogers were Mary Ann Wilkinson, decorations; and Pat Grant, snow sculpturing. Music was provided by Wes Kennedy and lighting by Harald Huckins.

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